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ASHLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PROF. BRADNER.

The commencement season of the Ashland Public Schools has come and gone, and it has left in the minds of most of the patrons of our schools that the year just past has been one of the most successful in the history of the schools. Much of his success is due to the faithful and untiring efforts of our superintendent, Mr. James W. Bradner. Mr. Bradner assumed the leadership of our Public Schools one year ago, and with a handicap that was almost enough to daunt the courage of the most fearless. This was in the shape of the financial end of our school system. There was not enough money in sight to meet the current expenses of the schools and it was necessary to put the question to a vote in order to raise the taxation, to provide money to meet the deficit. The proposition met with many obstacles and it was necessary for Supt. Bradner to lead the fight in favor of the increased taxation. The result was a decided victory for Mr. Bradner and the public schools.

Since then, Mr. Bradner has worked into our school system, numerous ideas of his own, which have had a decided tendency to better the condition of the schools. He has engendered into pupils the spirit of enthusiasm and a love for their work, which they did not heretofore possess. This was shown in the annual literary contest between the two High School societies and in other ways. He has also established a splendid system of athletics and both boys and girls have taken a deeper interest in physical education than they have for many years.

In all this work, the development of heart and soul power has not been lost sight of. Mr. Bradner's idea is that study is to give one power, discernment, insight to know the truth, the reality, the divine quality of the thing we see or hear—not to load one down but to lift up. In this work he has had the co-operation of parents, faculty and Board of Education, and this has aided largely in the success achieved.

Plans are now being formed for next year. Let us all uphold the hands of our progressive superintendent and thus aid him in bringing our school to a still higher plane of usefulness. — Ashland Independent.

"THE POOR, DEAR, OLD, FOOLISH DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WHY IT FAILS."

—John Sharp Williams.
Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, who was the Democratic leader in the House before Underwood, and who berated his colleagues in the Senate Wednesday for quarreling over the selection of reserve cities and other matters, declared the party was beginning to do just what it could be counted upon doing every time.

"The poor, dear, old, foolish Democratic party," said the Democratic Senator, "is going through the same game that she can be generally trusted to go through soon after she gets into power."

"That is the Democratic party true enough," he continued. "That is its history. That is what led Speaker Tom Reed to say in 1894 and 1895: 'You can't last long because you are not accustomed to governing anybody or anything; you cannot govern the country because you cannot govern yourselves. You are incompetent.'"—Washington Post. (DEM.) (Dem.)

THE INSURANCE COMPANIES' DEMANDS.

In accordance with its custom of opening its columns to all sides of public questions the Courier-Journal gives the insurance companies another hearing this morning.

It may be noticed, however, that Mr. Allison's fervid paper, like others on that side of the issue, ignores several points of legitimate interest. There is nothing for instance, about the excessive expenses of the insurance companies' methods of doing business, which is as material a factor as the fire loss in fixing rates. Nor is there anything to disabuse the public of the conclusion that the companies, having left the State before any attempt had been made to hurt them by means of the Glenn law, are now trying to frighten the State into a repeal not only of that law, but of the Zorn law, thus freeing themselves of any State regulation whatever.

In private some of the representatives of the companies say that they are willing to operate under reasonable State regulation; but if that is true they should formulate an act embodying something of what they regard reasonable regulation. The Courier-Journal is anxious to help them repeal the Glenn law, but it is unable to understand why both that law and the Zorn law should be repealed, with nothing to take their place, leaving the companies absolute masters of the situation.—Courier-Journal.



"Stenography is a great line."
"In what respect?"
"If you're a man the boss can't do without you; if you're a girl he marries you."

WOMEN HAVE TO SMILE

In a great many cases and try to make those around them happy, while they are racked with the pain of organic trouble. Few men realize how common such heroism is. The remedy for this condition is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, which for forty years has been overcoming the most obstinate ills of women. Every woman suffering from female ills owes it to herself and family to give it a fair trial.

MANAGER JOHN J. MCGRAW OF NEW YORK GIANTS.

Manager John J. McGraw is the highest salaried man in baseball. Last year McGraw received \$30,000 as salary from the New York club and will get the same amount this year and for three more for the new contract he signed last winter at that yearly salary has four more years to run. McGraw's income from baseball last year was \$83,500.

McGraw was born in Truxton, N. Y., April 7, 1873. He played his first professional engagement with the Olean, N. Y., team in 1890. After two seasons as the minor leagues he entered the National league as a member of the Baltimore team in 1892, and remained with that team until the end of the season of 1899. In 1900 he played with the St. Louis Cardinals. The following year the American league placed a team in Baltimore, with McGraw as manager. John remained in Baltimore until he signed as manager of the Giants in 1902. On July 19, 1914, he will celebrate his twelfth year as pilot of the National league champions. During his career as a player McGraw was a crack third baseman, and since taking up the managerial end of the game he has developed a number of the greatest stars in baseball.

PSYCHOLOGICAL.

(New York Sun.)

Citizen Outwork, hat in hand, accosted the professor as he came out of Candid House: "I have a wife and four small children—"

"You only think you have," said the professor; "your state is merely psychological."

"I haven't had any work for six months, since the factory—"

"Fie," cried the professor, taking off his eyeglasses and waving them in a wide gesture of depreciation; "don't you know that nonemployment is merely psychological?"

"My wife and children are actually hungry—"

"Nonsense, my dear sir; hunger is merely psychological."

"My brother has just been 'fired' by the X, Y, and Z. Railroad; the railroad people said they had to reduce expenses."

"How ridiculous; expenses of railroads are merely psychological. So is your brother's discharge."

"Professor will you lend me a dollar? When better times—"

"This is most unbecoming language. What times could be better than these? Times are merely psychological. So is your assumed need of a dollar. Learn to know the need of mankind and to find that need in yourself. Does mankind need money? Do you need money? Then find the money in yourself. Everything but Colonel House and my Mexican policy is merely psychological. Money to a victim of the merely psychological state called 'out of a job' Good-by. I wish you more psychological and a better frame of mind."

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Gabe—What is "a Sabbath day's journey?"
Steve—Covington and return.

The Horrors of War.
Old War has sounded his grim knell, And so the conferees Are sitting round a swell hotel And hearing A. B. C's.

Sure.
"Money doesn't go as far as it used to," sighed the Old Fogey.
"No, but it goes faster," said the Grouch.

Some Horse.
Excuse the grin That wreathes our face; We saw Luke win That great big race.

That'll Help Some.
(Harrisburg (Ill.) Register.)
The foot-washing at Old Grushy was well attended Sunday. Everybody reports a nice time and went home with clean feet.

Mean Brute!
"A writer in this magazine claims that long engagements are better than short ones," said Mrs. Gabb.
"That's right," agreed Mr. Gabb.
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Mean Brute.
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